

Minutes Egremont Bylaws Review Committee

January 29, 2021

Mary McGurn, Chair (MM)
Richard Allen (RA)
Chet Delaney(CD)
Steve Goodman (SG)
Richard Slutzky (RS)
Eileen Vining (EV)
Steve Cohen, guest (SC)
Lucinda Vermeulen, guest (LV)

The meeting was called to order 3:32 pm and committee members introduced.

The minutes of January 21, 2021 were approved.

Bylaw 5: Legal Affairs

The second sentence of 5.1 was approved; the first sentence was approved at the January 21 meeting. The approved bylaw subsection reads:

5.1 Except to the extent otherwise specially ordered by vote of the Town, the Selectboard may, as agents of the Town, institute and prosecute suits in the name of the Town, and appear and defend suits brought against it. They may, with the advice of counsel, settle suits or claims where the settlement shall not call for payment of more than \$1,000 dollars.

Section 5.2 was amended and approved as follows:

5.2 The Selectboard is authorized to initiate proceedings for the non-criminal disposition of any violation of a Town Bylaw, as well as of any rule or regulation of any municipal official, Board or department, if the violation of that Bylaw, rule or regulation, is subject to a specific penalty. The procedures set forth in MGL Chapter 40, Section 21D are hereby adopted for said non-criminal disposition of violation.

Bylaw 7: Water Resources, both the bylaw and the change of name of the bylaw was approved as follows:

Bylaw 7: Waters and Waterways

7.1 Disposal of trash or waste of any type, including any pollutant, into the waters and waterways in Town is prohibited. The fine for each offense shall be \$100.00.

7.2 The Egremont Police Department shall enforce Commonwealth and Town laws, bylaws and regulations concerning boating within the Town.

7.3 Prospect Lake

7.3.1 Motors on boats operated on Prospect Lake may not exceed 10 h.p.

7.3.2 Boats propelled by motors on Prospect Lake may not exceed a speed of 10 m.p.h.

7.3.3 Boats propelled by motors on Prospect Lake may not be operated before sunrise nor after sunset except for emergencies.

Bylaw 8: Employees was reviewed with the following amendments approved:

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8.1 The Selectboard shall create and maintain job descriptions for all employment positions.

8.2. Candidates shall be hired for their positions based upon their qualifications measured against the relevant job descriptions.

The Committee voted to adjourn at 5:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Slutzky, Secretary